

REMARKS

This responds to the Decision on Appeal mailed on May 13, 2008.

Claims 1, 26, and 33 are amended; claims 8-25 were previously cancelled, without prejudice to the Applicant; as a result claims 1-7 and 26-38 are now pending in this application.

The amendment to the claims are made in response to the Appeal Board's decision dated May 13, 2008. The due date for response is Monday, July 14, 2008, since May 13, 2008 was a Sunday. The amendments are presented along with the proper fees by way of Request for Continued Examination; therefore, entry of the amendments is appropriate.

Example support for the amendments may be found throughout the original filed specification. By way of example only, the Examiner's attention is directed to the original filed specification page 6 lines 17-29; page 7 lines 23-25; page 8 lines 1-3; page 10 line 31 to page 11 line 20; *etc.*

Essentially, the Appeal's Board agreed with the Examiner on the obviousness rejection albeit for a different reason. That is, the Appeal's Board indicated that the terms "preferred domain name" and "address formats" as defined in the claims are to be given no patentable weight, since the Board is of the opinion that the terms are printed matter lacking functional relatedness to other aspects of the claims. Therefore, the Board concluded that the terms were simply datum elements that was presented in the references cited.

Consistent with the original filed specification, Applicant has amended the claims to provided functional relatedness to these terms and thereby provide patentable weight. As such, Applicant believes that the concerns of the Board was addressed and that the rejections of record should be withdrawn. Applicant respectfully requests an indication of the same and requests that the claims be allowed.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' attorney (513) 942-0224 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

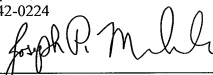
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